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VILLA FORCES RETREAT BEFORE MURGUIA'S MEN.

Skirmishes Near Chihuahua City are Followed by Retirement—Mexican General Decries Death to Liquor Sellers and Executes Three Saloon-keepers—Bandits Raid on Sonora Town is Repulsed by Townspeople.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] EL PASO (Tex.) March 29.—Villa forces were retreating from the vicinity of Chihuahua city today, according to reports received here. Private advices received here from Chihuahua city late today said. These messages also confirmed Villa's defeat at Mapula Tuesday and his subsequent retirement before the superior forces of Gen. Francisco Murguia's command. Reports of skirmishing yesterday between Villa and Carranza troops at Moron Station, five miles south of Chihuahua city, were received here by government agents today. This was the closest Villa forces have reached the city. Wounded continue to be brought into Chihuahua, refugees reported. DEATH FOR LIQUOR SELLERS. [BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] JUANES (Mex.) March 29.—Gen. Francisco Murguia, commander of the northeastern military zone, issued a decree March 29 ordering that all who sold liquors of any kind be put to death at once without trial. Copies of this manifesto were received here today in letters from the state capital, and it was said in one of these letters that three saloon-keepers at Chihuahua city had been executed under the decree, which was made effective from March 29 to April 3.

FOOD CRISIS IN SPAIN; SUSPEND CONSTITUTION.

Situation Becomes so Critical on Account of Organization of General Strike Government Takes Stern Action—Economic Difficulties are Due Partly to German Submarine Blockade, it is Said.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] PARIS, March 29.—While a Havre dispatch from Madrid announces the publication of a decree suspending the constitutional guarantees throughout Spain, it gives no reason for this act. The Temps, however, reports that conferences have been going on in Madrid between delegations of trades unions who were organizing a general strike. The newspaper adds that, on account of the economic crisis in Spain, the government has taken a firm line in suspending the constitution. It has instructed the Governor of the provinces to report immediately to Madrid the situation of the unemployed, classifying them according to trades. The Temps says the economic difficulties in Spain are due partly to Germany's submarine blockade, which is interrupting exports and imports. It adds that the situation in the Canary Islands by reason of the submarine blockade is extremely distressing. DEGREE AT MADRID. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, March 29.—The Official Gazette at Madrid published today a decree suspending constitutional guarantees in all provinces. Internal disorders and widespread strikes in Spain have been reported at intervals during the past year. In December a general strike of twenty-four hours was called by the labor organizations having an end against the increased price of food. In January rioting and incendiarism at Saragossa were reported. Last week a railway strike paralyzed the country and for a week Spain was under martial law. The Spanish government will adopt measures made necessary for the preservation of order in view of the economic difficulties which are characterized as sedition, says a Reuters dispatch from Madrid.

STOUGH WILL CASE IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SAN DIEGO, March 29.—The contest over the appointment of J. B. Flaherty as executor of the will of the late Mrs. Florence Stough, of this city, has been settled out of court. Stough objected to the appointment because Flaherty had waited more than the time allowed by law before petitioning for the probating of the will. The case had been appealed to the Supreme Court and was pending. The resignation of Flaherty as executor ends the matter. Today A. Frank Reed, vice-president of the Southern Title Guaranty company, who was agreed upon by both parties, applied for letters of administration of the estate. The Stough estate involves over a million dollars, much of the property being in Los Angeles county near Glendale. Lillian Ballou, Flaherty's sister, is the chief beneficiary of the will, besides Mr. Stough, who is 93 years old.

LEGISLATURE COLD TOWARD LABORITES.

ANTI-INJUNCTION ARGUMENTS FAIL TO CONVINCE. Organizers and Their Spokesmen Present Views, but Get Little Support—Andrew Furuseth Tells Committee that Courts go Too Far in Strike Decision.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SACRAMENTO, March 29.—Organized labor made a tangle tonight of the presentation of its case in favor of the Flaherty anti-injunction bill, Andrew Furuseth came to Sacramento to argue the case of the labor unions. During the course of his address he became irritated at questions addressed to him by members of the Committee on Labor and Capital and denounced all American courts from the Supreme Court of the United States to the Superior Courts of the different counties. He declared that union labor is opposed to the issuance of injunctions in cases of violence and that former Chief Justice John Marshall was himself a usurper of the rights of

MILLIONS TO AID SAILORS' FAMILIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 29.—Completion of machinery to collect and disburse a fund of \$10,000,000 for families of 100,000 naval volunteers in case of war was announced tonight by the Navy League of the United States at a meeting at which Sir Herbert B. Ames, organizer of the Canadian patriotic fund, was the principal speaker. The Navy League, with 2000 branches will co-operate in collection of the fund, which will be known as the war relief fund for the navy, and will pay all administration costs. Branches will be formed in every State, and by May 1 it is planned to have several thousand local committees at work.

NEWS QUARANTINE IS O K WITH US.

ADMINISTRATION EXPLAINS IT WAS AGREED UPON.

Reports that Minister Whitlock might be detained are discounted at Washington—Spain has Assurance that His Departure will be Permitted. [BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] WASHINGTON, March 29.—Sub-junction of Americans of the Belgian Relief Committee to "news quarians" prior to their departure from behind the German lines was explained at the State Department today as a proper course agreed upon when the relief workers were invited to remain in Belgium. Reports that Brand Whitlock, Minister to Belgium, and other diplomatic officers would be detained were not credited. The department issued a statement saying "written assurances had been received through the Spanish government that the diplomatic representatives will be permitted to proceed directly to Switzerland."

BERNE EXPECTS WHITLOCK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE—DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE.] BERNE (Switzerland) (via Paris) March 29, 4:40 p.m.—The American Legation here expects Brand Whitlock, the American Minister to Belgium, and his staff to proceed to Switzerland. The legation understands that the representatives of the American Legation in Belgium probably will go to Holland. THREE MONTHS' DELAY. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, March 29, 9:48 p.m.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says: "Frontier crossings between Belgium and Holland are expected to be closed for three months." The American Legation is completely isolated and under a guard of German police. The British and French governments are taking the Minister (Brand Whitlock) and his staff to Germany.

RAIDER MOEWE CATCHES A TARTAR.

BRITISH SHIP PUTS UP A STIFF RESISTANCE. Freighters Otaki Scores Seven Hits and Sets the German Vessel Afire Before Surrendering—Six Members of Aggressor's Crew Killed.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] COPENHAGEN, March 29 (via London, 6:10 p.m.)—Twenty-two neutrals who were brought to Germany on the commerce raider Moewe as prisoners, including one American, arrived here today from Kiel. They were released because they were not serving on armed merchantmen. The sailors brought an account of a hard engagement between the raider and the British ship Otaki, which put up a sturdy fight when it was encountered by the German raider on March 27. The Otaki, which was a British ship, was sunk and the crew was taken aboard. The British ship was a cargo ship, and was carrying a large amount of cargo. The German raider was a commerce raider, and was carrying a large amount of cargo. The British ship was a cargo ship, and was carrying a large amount of cargo. The German raider was a commerce raider, and was carrying a large amount of cargo.

TRAIN DERAILED; SEVEN ARE HURT.

MONTROSE (Colo.) March 29.—Seven persons were injured today when a Denver and Rio Grande Railroad train was derailed near Telluride, Colo. Four passenger coaches were overturned.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

SAN FERNANDO, March 29.—A man named John H. Marshall, a guest at the Rey Hotel at San Fernando, B. N. Hampton, manager of the hotel, was found dead in a room at the hotel. He was 39 years old, and had been in the hotel for several days. He was a former Chief Justice John Marshall was himself a usurper of the rights of

BRITISH DRIVE SLOWS AT HINDENBURG LINE.

Warfare in France Again Becoming Somewhat Stationary as Germans Make Determined Stand and Bring into Play Heavy Artillery—Minor Actions, However, Continue All Along the Front—Disease Plot Foiled.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (with the British army in France) March 29 (via London, 8:15 p.m.)—The warfare on the western front is becoming somewhat stationary again, as the British outposts are patrolled by the German army. The British outposts are patrolled by the German army. The British outposts are patrolled by the German army. The British outposts are patrolled by the German army.

ARREST DAKOTAN WHO CURSED WILSON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] BROOKINGS (S. D.) March 29.—Accused by Brookings county authorities of calling President Wilson vile names and threatening to shoot him at the first opportunity, John Schmidt is held here tonight, in jail.

WHITE LEPHORN HEN LAYS ONE A DAY FOR MONTHS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] LEXINGTON (Ky.) March 29.—A world's record was made here today in the international consecutive egg-laying contest when Lady Walcott, a White Lephorn hen, laid an egg. It was the eighty-third consecutive day that she has laid an egg. She is owned by Dr. R. Ireland of Louisville, Ky. The best previous record was eighty-two eggs in that many consecutive days.

BRYAN PEACE PLEA TO OUR CONGRESS.

PEITITIONS FOR REFERENCE ON WAR QUESTION. Tells Legislators that We Can be Pacifists and Preserve Honor if We Will Take Shipping from Seas—Asserts Wrongs are Not Directly Intentional.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] MIAMI (Fla.) March 29.—William J. Bryan today addressed an appeal to the Senate and House of Representatives that an attempt be made to secure the suspension of Germany's submarine campaign through the application of the so-called Bryan peace plan, which provides for an investigation of all disputes by an international tribunal before resorting to war.

GERMAN RAIDER SINKS A JAPANESE WARSHIP.

Converted Cruiser in Southern Pacific Succeeds in Inflicting Loss Upon Allies' Marine—British Steamship Alnwick Castle Torpedoed Hundreds of Miles from Land and Several Aboard Die in Ship's Boats.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 29.—A dispatch to the Canadian News from Tokyo says that a German raider has sunk a Japanese warship in the Southern Pacific. The name of the vessel was not disclosed. It was officially announced in Tokyo about two weeks ago that a converted German cruiser had been sighted in the Indian Ocean and was being traced by Japanese and British warships. The raider had sunk a Japanese freight ship, and was reported to have been destroyed by an armed merchantman of Colombo, Ceylon.

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PORTUGUESE SHIP SUNK.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.] NEW ORLEANS, March 29.—The Portuguese ship Argo, 1485 tons, which sailed from here February 9 for London with a cargo of merchandise, was sunk by a German submarine in the Atlantic. The ship was carrying a large amount of cargo. The German submarine was a commerce raider, and was carrying a large amount of cargo. The Portuguese ship was a cargo ship, and was carrying a large amount of cargo. The German submarine was a commerce raider, and was carrying a large amount of cargo.

TRUST IN LEADERS EXPRESSED IN DEBATE.

Course of Government Made An Enemy, View of Socialists. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] LONDON, March 29.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent quoting Berlin dispatches, says the Reichstag has adopted all three readings of the emergency budget. Both Socialists and parties voted against the measure. "Eduard Bernstein, Socialist," said the dispatch, "delivered a speech justifying his opposition to the budget. He said experience had strengthened his distrust in the government. America was converted into an enemy by neutrals filled with duplicity toward Germany. A good and sincere peace must be striven for at the speediest moment."

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WAR HORSEMAN.

RACE-HORSE MAN AN AUTO VICTIM. R. B. DICKINSON MEETS DEATH AT TIA JUANA. Ford Roadster Collides with Big Touring Car—Driver's Neck is Broken—Brother Drove Other Machine to City, when the Ford was driving colliding with a big touring car standing on the road.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SAN DIEGO, March 29.—R. B. Dickinson, well-known race horse owner, was instantly killed this evening near Tia Juana, on the road leading to this city, when the Ford was driving colliding with a big touring car standing on the road. The Ford was driving colliding with a big touring car standing on the road. The Ford was driving colliding with a big touring car standing on the road.

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The Socialist Gustav Mueller said that Russian propaganda that Germany would seek to store the regime of Emperor Nicholas must be officially repelled.

Continuing, Herr Mueller expressed the desire for immediate peace with Russia and declared that the peace treaty would become a determining factor in the development of the German government. The German Socialists, he said, had been advised by the acceptance of that advice to entail the greatest misery of the workers.

Herr Mueller, Progressives emphasized that Germany would not interfere with the internal development of Russia. The Russian people, he asserted, were evidently striving toward peace.

The American government continued the speaker, refused to recognize the sea barrier as an impossible fact; nevertheless, the Progressives would remain at war with the United States.

Discussing the attitude of the Prussian Herrenhaus, Mueller contended that the members of the House of Lords started the new submarine campaign from fear of a new election. This statement caused a commotion, after which Mueller proceeded, declaring that the Bavarian King must stand for a general, equal and franchise.

road in which his brother, Lee Dickinson had been riding.

Frank Copley, a local feed store owner, who was riding with R. B. Dickinson, was badly injured, but not fatally. His collar bone was broken and he sustained a concussion of the brain.

Lee Dickinson had been driving a light from the customs office, left his car standing in the road, and returned to the car, while he returned the light, the roadster, driven by his brother, proceeded in the dark and struck the back of the touring car.

The roadster was thrown aside and off the road and the car, which was badly damaged, was picked up by his brother, Dickinson's car was overturned.

Mrs. Dickinson, the wife of the man who was killed, was also injured and was taken to the hospital.

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## DROPS VICE CASES.

San Francisco Judge William C. Clegg has dropped the charges against William C. Clegg, who was charged with the murder of a woman.

"I am not going to drag men into their work and business to have this flimsy evidence as has been presented in some of these cases," said Judge Clegg.

The judge said that the evidence in the case of the woman who was killed by a car, was not sufficient to sustain the charges.

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## OF FOOD STANCES PAY.

Advances Faster  
Now Buys Less.

Washington, March 29.—The food bill of the average American has grown from \$239.30 in 1914 to \$415.54 at present, the Department of Labor announced today.

The department's experts estimate that the cost of food for the average family of four persons in 1917 now finds himself a day worse off.

The increase in food prices is due to a number of factors, including the war, the shortage of labor, and the increase in the cost of production.

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## RECORD YEAR FOR STRIKES.

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Responsible.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Scarcity of labor and high food prices made 1916 a record year for strikes in the United States, Statistics compiled today by the Department of Labor show there were 119 walk-outs of all kinds during the year.

Demands for higher wages and for shorter hours caused two-thirds of the strikes. Most of the others were due to differences concerning unionization of labor. In more than 700 of the strikes the strikers won, and employers were victorious in nearly 600. Others were compromised.

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## TRAINING PLAN BEFORE WILSON

Confers with Chamberlain on  
Terms of Law.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Plans to forward further preparedness measures for the army today began to assume definite form.

How an increased army force may be promptly secured for the present emergency as well as universal training as a national policy were discussed by President Wilson with Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Committee. At the same time Secretary Baker and administration leaders in Congress considered legislation needed immediately for the military establishment.

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measure, and also expressed increased optimism over prospects of passage by the Senate of some form of universal training measure.

CHAMBERLAIN AMENDS BILL.

As a result of his talk with the President, Senator Chamberlain expects to make several important amendments to his bill, particularly with the idea of increasing the number of trained soldiers it would provide in a short period.

As he would raise the age limit of youths subject to training from 18 to 20 years, to secure more mature men, and to begin the training period sooner than provided in the tentative bill, which proposes that about 500,000 youths be trained annually with six months continuous service.

Another amendment, the Senator said, would be to create thirty-six divisions in the country for the segregation of the training work with facilities for training an army division in each divisional camp. While some of the divisions, Senator Chamberlain thought, would have larger bodies of training camps, he believed at least 500,000 young men would be thus secured.

The Oregon Senator impressed upon the President that his plan would not entail the enormous expense of the "army general staff" training bill. He estimated that without providing costly permanent barracks at training camps, and having the students live in tents, the annual cost of training 500,000 men would be roughly \$14,000,000.

As to the measures necessary for increasing the army in an emergency, Senator Chamberlain said that under existing law the President is authorized to increase the standing army to its war strength of 270,000, or with auxiliaries at 440,000, with all forces fully enlisted. Thus combined, the Senator said, a trained army of nearly 700,000 men could be provided without action by the Senate.

When the regular army appropriation bill reaches the Senate, Senator Chamberlain said, he thought it would be increased, with or without specific request from the War Department, at least sufficient to provide material necessary for an army of 1,000,000 men.

A change planned by the War Department in the supply bill is to shorten the time for accumulation

of reserve materials for the army. The present bill provides for their purchase over a period of from four to five years, and the department is planning to ask that funds for this purpose be made immediately available.

## WHITMAN APPROVES WAR CENSUS MEASURE

ALBANY (N. Y.), March 29.—A bill authorizing the taking of a war census was signed by Gov. Whitman today. In an accompanying memorandum the Governor said in part: "Provision for the common defense is a Federal and not a State obligation, but it is the part of prudence and foresight that the State should to the fullest extent of the means made available anticipate and prepare for such means of co-operation as the State might be called upon to contribute."

## GERMAN SUSPECT FREED.

GULFPORT (Miss.), March 29.—Federal authorities today ordered the release of Charles E. G. H. Bandman, arrested yesterday on suspicion of being a German agent. He was established to the satisfaction of the officials that he had come to the United States from France and had no connection with the German government.

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Arguments in Trial of... Drawing to Close...

Judge Bauman for... Excuses Billingsley...

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BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE. SEATTLE, March 29.—

Whisky conspiracy trial in... Mayor Hiram W. Gill, chief...

Charles L. Beckingham and... city detectives are defendants...

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with the violation of the... laws by importation of whisky...

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## THE CITY

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#### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

**Social and Card Party.**—The women of the Stanton Relief Corps will give a social and card party at the Y.M.C.A. this evening.

**Edward Stoller of Los Angeles**, aged 31, and Pearl Diamondstone, Winnipeg, aged 20, took out a marriage license in Chicago yesterday.

**On Chrysanthemums.**—I. W. Thomas will speak on "Growing Chrysanthemums for Exhibition," at a meeting of the Los Angeles Horticultural Society, Wednesday evening, in the Times Assembly Hall.

**La Petra Fund.**—The J.O.C. class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school will receive a percentage from the male sold at the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria today and tomorrow toward its La Petra memorial fund. Interesting programmes of music have been arranged.

**Church Luncheon.**—At a luncheon next Monday noon at the Clark, various Angelenos will talk about Billy Sunday, the evangelist, who will hold meetings here in September and October. Plans for the meeting will also be discussed.

**University Farm School.**—The Los Angeles City Principal's Club has indicated State Senator S. C. Evans's bill for an appropriation for a university farm school in Southern California. It points out that the present university farm school is 470 miles from here and Southern California should have a higher institution of learning where teachers, pupils and ranchers may receive instruction in agriculture.

**Military Luncheon.**—Practical patriotism in Los Angeles will be the subject of the speeches at the City Club luncheon tomorrow. Col. C. F. Hutchins, commanding the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., will be the first speaker, and N.G.C. on the programme are Col. Harry E. Lathrop, Col. W. E. Purvis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Martha Nelson McCann, Red Cross.

**Broadway Improvement Meeting.**—A meeting of all committees of the Broadway Improvement Association will be held at noon today at the Cafe Bristol. The organization was called together last October to secure a modern lighting system for Broadway and the improvement of the street. It was reported yesterday that 93.2 per cent of all the frontage from Third to Ninth streets on Broadway had signed up and the required percentage will be secured in a few days, at the present rate of progress.

**Optimists Meet.**—About seventy members of the Los Angeles Optimists Club enjoyed a sumptuous luncheon noon yesterday at Jahnke's Tavern. Chief Butler, one of the guests of honor, gave a talk. The police department and urged the citizens of the city to report to him personally when they feel things in the city were not going as they should. Justice Richardson of the police court talked on "Should Suspended Sentences be Abolished?" He said they should not.

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## LOYALTY URGED AS NATION'S SLOGAN.

### NEW YORK EDITOR DISCUSSES AMERICAN SITUATION.

**Declares Preparedness Movement on this Coast but a Reflection of that Along the Atlantic.**—States Country's Resources are Ample to Keep Want Away.

**John A. Bleicher, editor and owner of Leslie's Weekly and of Judge, yesterday at Arrowhead Springs gave his views of the present quick-acting situation of the national spirit.**

"The preparedness" uprising in Los Angeles, and all along the Pacific Coast, is but a reflection of what we are having in New York and all along the Atlantic Coast," he said. "The most significant demonstration of loyalty that this country has seen since the Civil War was that at the United League Club in New York recently, at which Charles E. Hughes, the president of the club, presided, and at which Mr. Hughes, Mr. Root, Mr. Choate and Col. Roosevelt all spoke, demanding immediate preparation for any contingency of war and effectual action by our government to remedy our 'status deficiency' in equipment for war."

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"The heavy hand of the Department of Justice should be taken off our great industrial corporations, which are now admittedly being conducted in strict accordance with the letter of the law. The President's purpose, announced concurrently with his unfortunate signature of the Adams bill, was to give the regulation of the railroads, should be carried out at once by the incoming Congress, in view of the military necessity of providing adequate transportation for troops and munitions. The era of 'busting' and 'smashings' of railroads and other industries should be ended and the nation united for national defense."

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## THE WEATHER

### (Official Report.)

**LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 29.**—(Reported by Arthur W. Fugate, meteorologist in charge.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 8 a.m. 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hour showed 51 deg. and 50 deg. Relative humidity, 8 a.m., 100 per cent; 2 p.m., 72 per cent. Wind, s.w., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 56 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.00 inches; last season, 19.30 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**WEATHER CONDITIONS.**—The southwestern low-pressure area has increased in intensity and extent, and over much of the southwestern portion of the value of the Colorado, Utah and Nevada, and high winds prevail along the coast of Oregon and Washington. Under the influence of high barometric pressure, some clouds and fog prevail in Southern California, and will continue Friday.

**FORECAST.**—A minimum temperature as reported during the past twenty-four hours: San Francisco, 41 deg.; Los Angeles, 41 deg.; San Diego, 41 deg.; Santa Barbara, 41 deg.; San Jose, 41 deg.; Sacramento, 41 deg.; San Francisco, 41 deg.; Los Angeles, 41 deg.; San Diego, 41 deg.; Santa Barbara, 41 deg.; San Jose, 41 deg.; Sacramento, 41 deg.

**For Los Angeles and vicinity:** Cloudy Friday; light variable winds; temperature 41 to 51 deg. Saturday: Partly cloudy; light variable winds; temperature 41 to 51 deg. Sunday: Partly cloudy; light variable winds; temperature 41 to 51 deg.

**STATE FORECAST.**  
SAN FRANCISCO: Partly cloudy; light variable winds; temperature 41 to 51 deg. Santa Barbara: Partly cloudy; light variable winds; temperature 41 to 51 deg. San Diego: Partly cloudy; light variable winds; temperature 41 to 51 deg. Sacramento: Partly cloudy; light variable winds; temperature 41 to 51 deg.











where they will be guests at the Pot-  
ter Hotel.  
Miss Strong is one of the neime  
and Mrs. Will Carson. After dinner  
progressive games were played. The  
prizes were given to the winners.



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## WAS IT WORTH WHILE?

A British official communication states that for the week ending March 18, sixteen British ships of a tonnage of more than 1600 and eight of a tonnage under 1600 tons were sunk by German submarines. Twenty-one fishing vessels were also sunk.

For the same week merchant vessels of all nationalities of over 100 tons, exclusive of fishing and local craft, that entered United Kingdom ports numbered 2538 and of sailings there were 2554. Nineteen British merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked. Seventy-one sailors were lost.

The murder of only seventy-one unresisting sailors out of 25,000 and the destruction of only forty-five vessels out of 5083 seems a very trifling result of Germany's submarine "campaign of frightfulness."

But the German press does not look upon it as such. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says, with reference to the sinking of the American steamer City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilance:

It is good that American ships have been obliged to learn that the German prohibition is effective and that there is no question of distinctive treatment for the United States. In view of such losses there is only one policy for the United States as for the small European maritime powers, namely, to retain their ships in their own ports as long as the war lasts.

And the Dusseldorf General Anzeiger says that the sinking of three American ships is certain to produce special satisfaction.

The people of the United States were, prior to Germany's last declaration of war against the world, not only neutral in feeling, but were disposed toward friendship and sympathy with Germany. Was it worth her while to incur the enmity and hatred of 100,000,000 people for the meager satisfaction of destroying seventy-one lives and less than 1 per cent. of the vessels she promised to sink?

**ENSLAVING WOMEN.**  
 Not only did the Germans sweep that part of France they are relinquishing clear of homes, supplies and even roads, but they swept it clear of women between 18 and 50 who were available for work or other purposes. These women were driven before the retreating German troops into the interior of Germany, and there will be placed at work in the kitchens and gardens and factories, except such as are forced to become the temporary morganatic wives of their captors.

Surely the God of Justice holds in his hand some terrible retribution for the House of Hohenzollern and their associate devils among the nobility.

## THE SINKING OF WAR.

According to the latest figures available, the direct cost of the war to all the belligerents concerned is now \$110,000,000 a day. Since the greater part of this money is being raised by war loans, the heavier part of the load will fall upon the children and the children's children of the present fighters.

No nation that values its future dare repudiate its national debts. That means commercial ruin. The interest at least on these loans will be paid, however far into the future we may have to reach to see the capital sum reduced or eventually liquidated.

The heaviest military defeat experienced by either group of European belligerents would be more easily rectified in the future than the incalculable ruin that would follow repudiation.

A consideration of this fact alone—laying aside all thought of the moral turpitude she incurs by her ruthless sea destruction of the innocent—should have given Germany pause before she added the United States, the strongest financial power in the world, to the long list of her adversaries.

The damage Germany can inflict on England by her unrestricted submarine warfare can never measure up with the damage she is doing her own people by the desperate course she is bent on pursuing.

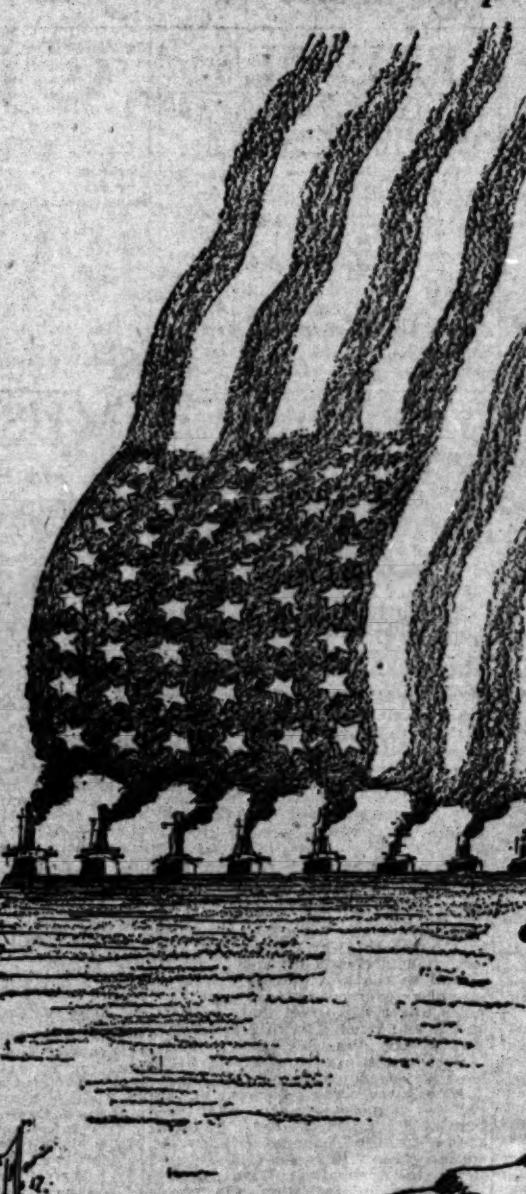
In war times money is borrowed recklessly and spent freely, and so long as the interest can be paid there is no limitation to the national borrowing powers. The present per capita debt in Europe is estimated to be forty times that of the United States, while the average earning power is less than half.

War debts advance by leaps and bounds. England still pays interest on money borrowed to put down the American revolution. Even the Battle of Bismarck has not yet been paid for in full, while thirty-three months of the Boer war wiped out the earnings of thirty-six years of peace.

With an income tax in some cases of 41½ per cent., with every possible screw tightened to squeeze out more revenue for the government, England only raises one-sixth of her present war expenditure by taxation. And if England, by far the richest of the European powers, is put to such financial straits, it is not difficult to imagine how dark the future is for Germany and Austria that must add debt to debt to carry on the war.

Russia's undeveloped resources are so vast that, under a liberal form of government, her chances of recovery from the present war strain are better than those of any other European power. Even at that, Russia will feel the pinch for many years to come.

## Steam Up.



an additional reason for regretting the callous breaking of the pledges they once gave the American government as to the nature of their submarine warfare.

**IMPEDENCE OF SAM GOVERNMENT.**  
 The surrender of the majority of the United States Supreme Court to the labor unions in its Adamson law decisions is not sufficiently abject to suit Sam Goetz, and he has had the illimitable impudence to present to Atty-Gen. Gregory a protest in the name of the workers of this country against what he calls "dragging compulsory arbitration into the decision."

"The Supreme Court," says the cockney anarchist, "by interpreting into the law and argument before it for consideration, a foreign matter, namely, denial to workers of the right to quit work in furtherance of their just and necessary rights, pointed out the way to those who wish to tie workers to their work in order to protect the supposed convenience of the public."

Sam called the attention of the Attorney-General to what he called the "spontaneous and fundamental declaration in Mexico, which is passing through a period of danger and national stress, assuring to the workers of that country the right to strike."

That portion of the opinion of the Supreme Court commending compulsory arbitration is denounced by Sam as belonging to the "reactionary despotism of Mexico and is out of harmony with the free institutions of this republic."

The Times hopes that President Wilson will not submit his forthcoming special message to Congress to Sam before delving it, for it would not distract the nation much, even if Sam should disapprove of the Wilsonian rhetoric.

**ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS.**  
 In an interview last Friday with a correspondent of the Topeka State Journal, Col. Roosevelt said: "The time has come to declare war on Germany. She has waged a war of murder upon us. She has killed American women and children as well as American men upon the high seas. She has sunk our ships; our ports have been put under blockade. She has asked Mexico and Japan to join with her in disemboweling this country. If these are not overt acts of war then Lexington and Bunker Hill were not overt acts of war. Any American citizen who is now pro-German is a traitor to this country; as much a traitor as any Tory who upheld the British cause against Washington. As for the pacifists, they stand on a level with the Copperheads, who in 1864 denounced and assailed Abraham Lincoln."

Good for Roosevelt! He will back up his brave words with brave deeds.

**GOD'S GREATEST GIFT.**  
 A thousand square miles restored to the sons of France after two and a half years of foreign domination—a thousand square miles of ruin and barren desolation, acre after acre of grim, naked, naked, desolate, despoiled, beyond the power of pen to depict or brush to portray. What has France gained for the victory?

Could you gaze across the "bad land" of Dakota and feel your heart thrill at the savage ruthlessness of nature wreaked upon American soil, though your flag flew from one of the desolate ridges?

Before you view the smoking ruins of villages destroyed by an avalanche of burning lava and find it in your heart to be thankful for the receding of the fiery streams?

Could you travel the ice hummocks of a desolate Arctic waste, where brave explorers had perished in the fight with storm and frost, and find even a melancholy satisfaction in the aftermath of the aurora borealis?

## STREAKS OF WIT.

Lost Nearly Everything Else.  
 [London Answer:] "Have you got your sea legs yet?" one passenger asked another on a trans-Atlantic steamship.

"It's about all I have left," said the other passenger ruefully.

Heard at the Concert.  
 [Topeka State Journal:] "It is reported that a certain musician, disgusted with the chattering that usually takes the place of listening during a musical performance, arranged with his violin, his violoncello and the rest that the music should suddenly stop in the midst of the loudest passage in the piece."

It was done, and clear and distinct above all the loud talkers' voices these words were heard: "We always fry us in lard!"

Wisdom's Source.  
 [Kansas City Star:] "What is the President going to do?" "Aw, I don't know what he is going to do," replied the proprietor of the Tote Fair Store at Petaluma.

But it'll drop in here any evening except Sunday and listen to the board of strategy assembled around my stove, he can mighty soon find out what he ought to do."

When Mark Twain Was Sick.  
 [Topeka State Journal:] Mark Twain was a good sailor, and he often spent happy weeks crossing with his friend, H. H. Rogers, in his steam yacht, the Kanawha.

Once they were caught south of Cuba in a heavy sea, the effect of a long-drawn and violent sale. The Caribbean was heaving at its worst. For once in his life Mark Twain was upset by the rolling and pitching of the ship. He leaned over the lee rail and clung desperately.

"Yes, Clemens, can't I get you something?" asked a steward, solicitously.

"Yes," Mark drawled, earnestly; "yes; get me a little island!"

Wanted an Encore.  
 [Baltimore Star:] "Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers. "O-o-o!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stopped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh," she said, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

The Censor's Humor.  
 [Manchester Dispatch:] A soldier recently writing home to his people described how he had been buried alive for a couple of hours in a demolished dugout, but eventually was extricated by his comrades.

He added, by way of consolation: "I had the satisfaction of sending five of the Germans to hell."

The censor, in passing the letter, had drawn a line through the sentence of five of the Germans to hell, and was not permitted to refer to the whereabouts of the enemy."

Doesn't Always Work.  
 [Birmingham Age-Herald:] "Take my rifle," said the man who has a great deal of litigation. "Do anything rather than go into court."

"I tried that once, and it taught me a lesson."

"I was given a stiff fine for resisting an officer."

## RUSSIA'S RESERVE RE-SOURCE.

[Continued from page 1.]  
 BY CHARLES M. PEPPER.  
 Formerly Trade Adviser to the United States Department of State.

AS Russia any reserve on which she can draw for putting into practice republican government, or democratic institutions under parliamentary forms?

The first line of the reserve is already in evidence. It was this element which forced the abdication of the czar, and which threatened the extinction of the house of Romanov.

It was composed of the intellectual classes who have struggled so persistently against absolutism, and of the workmen's societies of the cities. Joined to these two factors was the patriotic element in the army which for two years had chafed under the pro-German bureaucracy and absolutists who were bent on betraying Russia, and at the same time betraying her allies.

These classes may be counted on to carry forward the provisional government for the time being.

Yet to create a real republicanism Russia there must be something more, and this must be the active participation of the whole population. Now, this is a peasant population, since the great mass of the people of Russia are agriculturists.

An agricultural people never goes so rapidly forward in revolutionary movements as do the artisan classes and the professional classes.

The question regarding the Russian peasants is whether their religious reverence for the czar as the Little Father and the head of the church may be made the instrument of the training will be given us in the revolution to carry them slowly but surely along with it. If the latter result is to be achieved, some training would seem to be necessary.

The hopeful sign is that the Russian peasants have had this training. They have been taught how to co-operate among themselves for common ends, though the autocratic system was enabled to interpose what appeared to be insuperable barriers to co-operation for political purposes.

The basis of co-operation among the agricultural classes is the Zemstvo, or local elective assembly. This was created after serfdom was abolished, and was the outgrowth of an imperious need of some means of common action.

The Zemstvos are both the provincial and the district Zemstvos, or assemblies. The real unit of co-operation naturally is the district Zemstvo, since it comes nearer to the local management of local affairs.

Zemstvos are really associations of the landowners. The basis of representation, or election is the ownership of four hundred acres of land, but since Russian peasant families do not own anything like four hundred acres, provision is made for their choosing representatives.

The functions of the Zemstvos are wide, though primarily they related chiefly to the management of agricultural affairs. The necessities of the central authority caused the broadening of their functions, although always there was the warning on any assertion of political rights.

After the revolution of 1904, which resulted in the establishment of the Duma, the absolutists and the bureaucracy exerted themselves to check the participants of the Zemstvos in political affairs, and they were partially successful.

The encouraging fact is that they have been means not of theorizing about political liberties, but actuality of practicing self-government.

Events may demonstrate that they are Russia's reserve resource for republican institutions.

**Farmers Now Mine Coal.**  
 [Cleveland Plain Dealer:] The big mines in the Middle West (O.) district are not the only ones that are working long hours in an effort to supply coal to the fuel-hungry citizenship of Ohio and other States.

The little domestic mines are having their mining. They are on farms, many of them ten miles from railroads. But 15 cents a bushel is a lot of money for any farmer.

The farmers in order to get this price have to haul and shovel the coal into cars. And they're making money on the job. Many, who do not live many miles from railroads, are reaping as high as \$10 a day.

## PEN PO

Watch your step!  
 And Jim's a Man!

It is easy now to see the waves at Venice.

Make room in the morgue for the Russian.

What will Congress say? We don't know.

United voice of the sailors in the present emergency.

Hey, page the boards in the "Globe Act."

What has become of the army that marched from some time ago?

It is refreshing to see the Congressmen in the field.

The little State of California is now a part of the United States.

San Francisco is now a part of the United States.

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## Pages 1 and 2: Field of Sports

Watch your step!















## Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Market

COMMERCIAL.  
LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Los Angeles millers have now

raised their prices for all grades

of flour to a level never before

reached in this city. It costs \$10.20

a barrel for the best grade of family

flour today and the inferior grades

cost from \$9 to \$10.60 a barrel. No 1

hard baker's flour has been boosted

to \$11.20 a barrel and medium

grades have been advanced 20 cents

a barrel all along the line. Higher

prices at the primary wheat markets

of the country is the main reason as

assigned for the advances in the local

market and according to a number of

the more prominent millers of the

city higher prices are in sight. Crop

damage reported from many parts

of the United States has led to the

belief that the total yield this year

will be far below the requirements

and for that reason many holders of

last-year wheat are reluctant to part

with their stocks unless they are

forced to do so. The higher prices

of the wheat have also caused the

millers to have had to meet these ad-

vances in the price of the raw ma-

terials as they have been incorpo-

rated.

Sugar prices have been moved up

again 25 cents a hundred pounds as

the quotations for all grades are

the same as those of a few days

ago. Fluctuating quotations in the

New York sugar market have led

wholesalers to amend their prices in

accordance with what the raw

product has been bringing.

Potatoes are showing an earlier

tendency. The better grades of north-

ern stock can now be bought for 4

cents a pound and local supplies have

dropped to \$2.75 and \$2.85 a hun-

dredweight. It appears that a great

many of the dealers who loaded up

on potatoes earlier in the year are

now turning loose their stock, as the

demand has fallen off considerably of

late and the public refuses to pay

higher prices.

Smaller receipts resulted in a

stronger egg market on the Produce

Exchange yesterday morning, extras

going to 29 cents a dozen, extras

count to 28 and pullets to 27 cents

per dozen. Cheeses were quiet and

there were few offerings. Receipts

comprised 484 cases of eggs, 53,110

pounds of butter, 2,870 cases of

cheese, 300 sacks of potatoes and 3008

boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND

EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh extra, 29½; case

count 28, pullets 27, extras 28, 29

includes cases and silvers valued at 35

cents.

BUTTER—Creamery extra, 35 per

pound; firsts, 33. The selling price to

the trade is 4 cents higher than above

quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CEREALS—California fresh, 24;

Oregon, 25; domestic, 26; longheads, 28;

Tillamook triplets, 28; Oregon

triplets, 25; domestic Swiss

block, 25; California, 25; domestic

block, 25; Canadian cream, 25;

German breakfast, 1.50; cream brick,

27; Martin twins, 24; Martin daisies,

24; 100 lbs. 2.00.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navel,

2.00; Valencia, 1.75; packed, 2.75; juice,

1.50; grapefruit, 1.50; lemons, 1.50;

limes, 1.50; 50 lbs. 1.00.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Spitzen-

burgers, 1.00; Golden, 1.00; 100 lbs.

2.10; White Winter, 1.75; 100 lbs.

2.00; Yellow Newtown Pippin, 1.50;

Golden Beauty, 2.50; 50 lbs. 1.25;

bananas, 40¢; 50 lbs. 2.00;

pears, 1.50; 50 lbs. 1.00; Winter Mel-

on, 1.00; 50 lbs. 1.00.

BERRIES—Cranberries, Late

Hones, 1.00; 50 lbs. 1.00; strawberries,

1.00; 50 lbs. 1.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES—These

quotations are for first-class shipping

stock: Alligator beans, 10.00; 100 lbs.

12.00; asparagus, 1.00; 50 lbs. 1.00;

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## SOUNDS KNELL OF BILLBOARD.

City Council Orders Ouster Ordinance Drafted.

Vote is Unanimous in Spite of Counter Appeals.

Next Step to be Defining of Protected Districts.

Definite action was taken yesterday by the Council toward the enactment of an anti-billboard ordinance. The City Attorney and the Welfare Committee were instructed to at once draft the proposed measure. Despite urgent appeals from a few people who are interested in the retention of the unsightly boards, the Council voted unanimously on the question.

The next step is to designate the districts in which billboards will not be allowed, and Councilwoman Lindsey of the Welfare Committee said the matter will be attended to in time to make a comprehensive report to the conference to be held at the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday afternoon.

Councilman Lindsey well made the motion directing a draft of the proposed ordinance. He previously had held a conference with the City Attorney, and an advice by the City Attorney that the Council not only has the privilege, but it is its duty to order the ordinance drafted, said Mr. Conwell.

"We shall not be doing an injustice to the conference scheduled for next Tuesday, because we will be merely expediting the work, and we shall be relieving ourselves of criticism, which is more or less deserved, for referring what should be the Council's duty to a civic body."

The Council has been working on the billboard question for two years and President Betkouski said the charge cannot be justly made that the Council has been pushing the thing through.

Word from Santa Barbara says that that city is going after the billboard nuisance with vigor. Members of the Council have instructed the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance prohibiting billboards within the city limits. Just how far the city can go in the matter is a problem posed up to the city's legal department to answer. It was stated last night that a restrictive ordinance will be effectively barred by the billboard will be presented to the Council next week. All the data in the hands of the Los Angeles authorities will be reviewed by the officials of Santa Barbara expect to have in force a prohibitive ordinance long before the southern city reaches that stage in its fight against the nuisance.

Property owners declare that the billboard depreciates property 75 per cent.

### PAY LAST RESPECTS.

Many Friends Gather at Rite of Late James C. Kaye.

Friends of the late James C. Kaye, who died Tuesday at the family home, No. 741 South New Hampshire street, gathered in large numbers yesterday forenoon in St. Vincent's Cathedral to pay the last honors to this beloved man.

The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Mr. P. Harnett, with Father Conat as co-officiant and Father Pollen as subdeacon. Bishop Joseph A. Glass of Salt Lake City was in the sanctuary, having come from Salt Lake to attend the funeral of this close personal friend. Bishop Glass spoke of the helpful life of Mr. Kaye, and its wide circle of influence, and paid a warm tribute to his worth and works.

The pallbearers were Philip Forre, John B. Mott, I. B. Dockweiler, W. E. Hampton, John P. Burke and Charles L. Whipple. The interment was in Calvary cemetery.

### GETS BIG CONTRACT.

Local Company Awarded Paving Job by Arizona City.

The S. C. Contracting Company of No. 2324 Compton avenue has been awarded a paving contract by the city of Douglas, Ariz., amounting to \$147,000 in competition with several other big paving companies.

P. N. Snyder, president of the company, who is stopping at the Stowell Hotel, will leave for Arizona today to make final arrangements for starting the work. Mr. Snyder alleges that the rival company endeavored to nullify his success by having a bill pushed through the Arizona Legislature during its closing hours to make it impossible for an outside company to get the work.

## YELLOW ASTER GIVEN PEACE.

Bitter Litigation Ends with Court's Approval of Sale of Stock Control.

The bitter litigation involving the control of the management of the Yellow Aster Mining Company is now at an end. By the purchase of certain holdings the ownership of the famous gold-mining property passed from the hands of the late John Singleton, the founder of the company, Judge Rives of the Probate Court has signed an order authorizing the executors of the Singleton estate to accept a bid of \$35,602.50. The estate held 14,241 shares of stock. The bid was submitted by Albert Ancker and Arthur Asher. Mrs. Stella M. de Pauw, widow of Mr. Singleton, joined with Attorney Ward Chapman as co-executor. Previously the two had been on opposite ends of the litigation. The stock sale concluded the court battle to oust Mrs. Rose Burcham, whose husband was associated with Mr. Singleton in operating the mine.

## The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.

### PUTS CRIMP IN ALIENATION SUIT.

IRREGULAR SERVICE SHOWN BY WOMAN DEFENDANT.

Case Involving Alleged Willful and Malicious Debauchery of Husband Comes to Sudden End. Affidavits Set Forth that Summons Were Dropped on Ground.

A motion to quash service of summons in the \$50,000 alienation-of-affections suit of Eliza Berry against Elizabeth Bontjes, which was granted by Judge Jackson yesterday, put a temporary crimp in the action. It was alleged that the service was irregular, and by affidavit it was shown that the paper had been dropped on the ground instead of being served in person. Mrs. Berry, who has been married thirty years, charges that the defendant induced her husband, George Berry, to desert her, and willfully and maliciously debauched him. It is alleged that Mr. Berry knew Mrs. Bontjes in Peoria, Ill., in which city he was living with his wife in 1905.

AVIS, A BIRD.

BUT FAMILY FALLS OUT. Mrs. Harriet Laura Avis, a bride of four months, told her husband, Jerome Avis, a taxicab driver, who was tired of having him come home and boast of the clothes other women gave him. This brought on Mrs. Avis and she became hysterical.

"He told me," she testified in Judge Wood's court in divorce proceedings yesterday, "he was tired of having me cry." Mr. Avis left his wife and she obtained a decree on the ground of desertion.

INCORPORATIONS. The General Improvement Company, Incorporated by J. E. Mason, capital stock \$20,000, subscribed \$5; The Malcom-Davis Company, Incorporated by Charles Malcom, F. F. Davis and Alfred Williams, capital stock \$25,000, subscribed \$100; The Rooney-Wyoff Company, Incorporated by J. H. Rooney, R. F. Wyoff and L. Schenk, capital stock \$25,000, subscribed \$100; The California Perfume Corporation, Incorporated by Charles I. Bolles, Frank I. Wethersee and L. Hermine Bolles, capital stock \$20,000, subscribed \$30.

At the City Hall.

### WANTS GRAND JURY TO INVESTIGATE.

CITY AUDITOR MAKES REPORT ON POLICE SHORTAGE.

No Way of Determining Amount of Discrepancy, but It Probably Is Several Hundred Dollars—No Blame Is Attached to Chief Butler or His Private Secretary.

A grand jury investigation of the shortage in fees paid to the police department for permits to carry concealed weapons was recommended yesterday by City Auditor Myers. He said it is impossible at this time to determine the amount of the shortage, but as the monthly permits average about \$50, and the discrepancy covers a period of more than a year, it is apparent that a considerable amount was not turned into the city treasury.

In a communication to Dist. Atty. Woolwine the City Auditor made it clear that there has been no shortage under the regime of Chief Butler, whose secretary handles the license permit money. The secretary has been making reports regularly, according to the Auditor.

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### LOSS OF A LEG MAY BAR JUROR.

Ventureman Is Objected to in Damage Suit Involving an Amputation.

A man who has lost a leg may not be qualified to sit on a jury trying a suit involving damages for the loss of a leg. This is why C. W. Hanson, a ventureman, was objected to in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday in the suit of Charles D. Clausberg against the Salt Lake Railway for \$20,000 damages. He alleges he tripped over a loose board while working for the company and received injuries due to which his left leg was amputated.

of the proposition. However, no definite step will be taken until the Legislature passes an amendment that will permit cities to build tunnels under the assessment plan.

Licenses Fee Is Fixed.

Brokers selling tickets for interurban motor buses must pay the city a license fee of \$125, according to an ordinance adopted yesterday by the Council. Misconduct of business will be punished by revocation of licenses.

City Hall Notes.

The Council yesterday appropriated \$100 to the Auditor's general fund to cover salaries of additional employees needed as a result of the semi-monthly payment of city employees.

The City Attorney was instructed yesterday to prepare an ordinance providing for ornamental lights on Camino Palmero, also on Franklin avenue between Fuller avenue and Camino Palmero.

"COLONEL" SCHURZ DIES.

After eighteen years spent in traveling in California and Arizona, Walter J. Schurz, aged 47 years, died at No. 1643 West Twentieth street yesterday. The funeral, which will be under the auspices of the Elks, will be held this afternoon from the establishment of Pierce Bros. "Col." Schurz, as he was known throughout the Southwest, leaves a widow and two children, Ruth and Carl Schurz.

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Complication of Lingular Trouble Is Fatal to William A. White, ex-Sheriff, One-time City Tax Collector and for Years a Peace Officer.

William A. White, Under Sheriff of Los Angeles county, died at his home, No. 2781 Budlong avenue, yesterday from a complication of diseases dominated by a tubercular abscess in the brain. For several weeks his body had been partly paralyzed, and his doctors warned him of approaching death.

As "Bill" White the Under Sheriff was widely known. His jovial disposition made him popular. His activities were largely political.

He came to California in 1892, and was superintendent of construction in the building of the San Bernardino County Courthouse. The following year he came to Los Angeles, securing work as superintendent of a municipal employment bureau. From 1894 to 1898 he worked as a deputy in the Sheriff's office, resigned to become City Tax Collector, and then was elected Sheriff.

At the conclusion of his term he retired to the country, where he had considerable holdings. When John C. Cline was elected Sheriff, he sought Mr. White as Under Sheriff, and the latter accepted the appointment. His health had been poor since he returned to the Sheriff's office. Much of the time he was at home and his work was performed by Harry C. Cline, son of the Sheriff.

Mr. White leaves a widow and a sister, Mrs. Charles Goodman, No. 1920 West boulevard. His brother members of the Elk and Masonic lodges probably will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

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